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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Guru Betageri

Application Number: 09/931,399

Filing Date: August 16, 2001

Title: ENTERIC-COATED

PROLIPOSOMAL FORMULATIONS

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Examiner Name: MONKISHORE, M.D. (202) 708-3710

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

Enclosed:

Amendment in 15 pages including:

Exhibit A: Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 in 3 pages.

Exhibit B: An excerpt from a textbook entitled "Stability of Drugs and Dosage Forms" in 2 pages.

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2. Fees:

RCE fee (\$375 small entity)

Extension of Time fee:

Three Months (\$465)

3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$840 to cover the above fees.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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Examiner : Kishore, G.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to an Office Action mailed on January 9, 2003. With a six-month extension, this response is timely filed by July 9, 2003.

This paper is submitted in the format of the proposed revision to 37 C.F.R. 1.121.